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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Southern States Portland Cement Co., capital $3,000,000, organized in Atlanta. — British steamer Athena wrecked on the coast of Chili; only eleven of the crew saved. — British forces attempted to surprise a Boer laager, but were driven off, after heavy fighting. — The revenue cutter bill was discussed in the House yesterday; Mr. Bellamy of North Carolina was one of the speakers in behalf of the measure. — In the Senate discussion of the oleomargarine bill was continued. — Damage to fruit in Tennessee by frost is estimated at 50 per cent. — Cotton mill owners in Augusta, Ga., threaten to close their mills indefinitely if a strike is inaugurated in the King mill. — John Morris appointed receiver for the Anvil Insurance Co., Savannah, Ga. — Two negro convicts killed by a boiler explosion in a saw mill at Richburg, Ala. — Two hundred delegates, representing eight States, attended the convention in Louisville for the formation of an allied party opposed to Republicans and Democrats. — The disabled Cunard steamer Etruria arrived in Liverpool yesterday. — In Manila, up to noon yesterday, 117 cases of cholera and seventy-one deaths were reported. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., closing bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton dull at 9c; flour fairly active and firm at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 67½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.67½@1.70; spirits turpentine dull.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 12.6 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday afternoon or night; warmer; Friday, probably rain; light west winds.

**Port Almanac—April 3**

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| Sun Rises | 5.44 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.23 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 41 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 3.46 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 6.16 P. M. |

That Missouri man charged with having married 13 women, indignantly denies the charge. He says he never had more than three wives at a time in his life.

Russia isn't letting the Anglo-Jap alliance catch her a napping She is hurrying up work on the Siberian railroads, putting them in condition to meet emergencies.

The probabilities are that it was the round cotton bale that blocked Senator Jones's way for another term in the Senate. They have been playing the round bale against him for some time.

A Hoboken, N. J., woman wants a divorce because her husband, who earns $8 a week, brutally refused to give her the money to buy a $4.69 Easter bonnet which had been marked down from $4.70.

A tramp was recently arrested in Chicago for the unusual crime of stealing a bar of soap. There must be some mistake about this—a case of mistaken identity. It wasn't a tramp or it wasn't a bar of soap.

Although Senator Jones may not go back to the Senate the faithful service he has rendered the Democratic party both as Senator and as chairman of the National Committee entitle him to its highest regards.

Gen. De la Rey (which is said to be the proper way to spell his name, nasally consolidated into Delarey,) achieved distinction before the Boer war. He served for twelve years as a member of the Volksraad and never made a speech.

Growing peaches in Delaware must be a longevity—promoting business. At a recent banquet given by the Governor to the peach-growers, there were present one in his 87th year, still hale and hearty; six over 80, and a dozen or more over 70. The press reporter didn't consider it worth while to notice the boys.

Epicures in this country are catching on to the true inwardness of the hind leg of the hopper. It is estimated that the catch last year amounted to 2,000,000 frogs. New Yorkers eat about 500 pounds a day, and pay from twenty-five to seventy cents a pound, and sometimes as much as a dollar a pound. There are some splendid frog farms down in these parts, but we do not seem to have caught on.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— No meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night for lack of a quorum.

— No meeting of the Third N. C. Infantry was held last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

— In the Richmond stock market, Tuesday, Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock was quoted at "190 bid and 200 asked."

— George Clay, the colored fisherman and clam dealer, sent some nice soft-shell crabs to the city yesterday, which are perhaps the earliest of the season.

— The next rehearsal for the Gibson Animated Pictures will be held Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There will be no rehearsal to-night.

— The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular annual meeting for the election of officers this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club room on Fifth street. A full attendance is urged.

— By deed filed for record yesterday R. W. Hicks and wife transferred to Isham Thompson for $125, lot at northwestern intersection of Fourth and Dawson streets, 66x67 feet in size.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "At the meeting of the board of school commissioners last night Mr. J. A. Fore was elected a school commissioner from Ward 2 to succeed Mr. Hugh W. Harris, resigned."

— Oriental Conclave, No. 1, Heptasophs, or S. W. M., initiated six candidates for membership Tuesday night. Oriental and Jewell Conclaves are preparing for an elaborate joint social session to be given in the very near future.

— At last night's meeting of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., Past Grand J. A. Orrell was elected Grand Representative, with Past Grand B. R. Penny alternate, to the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows in Greensboro in May.

— The car shops of the Atlantic Coast Line are now making what is known as the "Standard Unit Box Car," a size recommended by the General Managers' Association of Railways. It is 36 feet long, 7½ feet high and 8 feet wide, inside measurement.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

### CAROLINA YACHT CLUB RACES.

**Commodore Cowan Presented Handsome Trophy for Late Season's Contests.**

At a meeting Tuesday of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club, Commodore S. P. Cowan, that prince of racing enthusiasts, presented to the organization a handsome silver pitcher as a trophy to be raced for by the club fleet after the annual regatta on July 4th. The pitcher is a handsome one and will be sent North for an inscription of the club's monogram upon the same.

At the meeting Tuesday Messrs. F. A. Lord and C. S. Grainger, of the regatta committee, resigned and Messrs. Geo. Harriss and T. W. Davis were elected in their stead. Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., the third member of the committee, was elected chairman.

The contract was let for the building of the additional bath house for gentlemen.

**Asleep In The Sunshine.**

Charles Carroll, a negro employed in the scavenger service, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers H.W. Howell and D. H. ReVille for being asleep on the sidewalk near Third and Queen streets. The negro works at night and sat down yesterday about noon in the sunshine. His African nature quickly asserted itself and the officers came upon him sprawled out and snoring loudly. They carted him to the police station were he was recognized for his appearance in police court to-day. He was not drinking but that sunshine was too much for his physical energy.

**Fires at Dunn and Benson, N. C.**

A special from Dunn, N. C., says that the handsome residence of Mr. James Pearsall was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The building was valued at $2,000. Mr. Pearsall carried a policy of $1,000 on the property. The same afternoon Benson was visited by a fire. Residences which were the property of Preston Woodall, J. W. Whittington and Seth Allen, valued at from $2,500 and $3,000, were consumed. Insurance to about one-third value of the property destroyed was carried.

**Baseball To-day.**

Those who are pining for baseball, pending the opening of the State League series, would do well to go to Hilton this afternoon and witness the game between the High School Champions and a crack team from the A. C. L. offices. Foard and Moore will do the slab and mit honors for the High School team, and Green and Litgen will perform a similar service for the A. C. L. team.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Roanoke."
Wanted—1,000 young men.
J. VanB. Metts—The insurance rates

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Energetic workers.

## DEFIED UNCLE SAM.

### Capt. Nielsen, of Libelled Ship, Assaulted Marshal's Deputy Yesterday Morning.

### HE HAD TO BE LOCKED UP.

**Broke Up the Vessel's Furniture and Destroyed Official Records—Now in a Pitiable Condition at the Police Station—Alcoholism.**

Crazed by drink and naturally frenzied because his vessel had been taken charge of by United States authorities, Capt. Harber Nielsen, of the libelled schooner *Nellie Floyd*, yesterday morning made so much trouble for officer W. J. Orr, who was in charge of the vessel, that he had to be arrested and confined in the station house to prevent his doing further bodily injury to his supposed enemies, the officers.

Capt. Nielsen is suffering from severe alcoholism and is being treated in the city prison by Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, who advises that he be sent as early as possible to the Memorial hospital for treatment. He is very violent, and soon after he was placed in a cell at the station yesterday, he began to tear up everything in sight and the handcuffs had to be placed again upon him to prevent him from doing himself injury. Even handicapped by the bracelets on his wrists, he tore all the clothing from his person and his condition is indeed a pitable one.

As soon as he has sufficiently recovered, he will be brought before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier and given a preliminary hearing as to resisting an officer and destroying official records, those charges having been preferred against him soon after the arrest by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox. The penalty for these offences is very severe, ranging from $300 fine and one year in the penitentiary to $3,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

Capt. Nielsen has been drinking heavily since his boat came into port from New York three weeks ago. When the vessel was libelled last week he came aboard one night and ran the officer ashore, but Deputy Marshal Knox secured a squad of marines from the cutter *Algonquin* and persuaded him into obedience of the officer in charge. All went well until the vessel was moved up to the Custom House wharf Tuesday evening to make room for another boat at The Coal, Cement and Supply Co's. wharf. Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock he came aboard and demanded of Watchman Orr the papers by authority of which he held the vessel. The captain was disposed then to make himself obstreperous, but Mr. Orr finally persuaded him to go to his cabin and go to sleep. Early yesterday morning when he awoke, he came on deck and again assaulted the watchman, striking him over the head, drawing a revolver and attempting to put Mr. Orr overboard. He finally got the officer to the gangway, being a man of powerful physique, and pushed him ashore. Then the captain went in his cabin, smashed a clock and did other injury to the vessel. Mr. Orr went back on the vessel, but no sooner had the frenzied man seen him than he again set upon him, threw him down and dragged him ashore. The captain by his powerful strength then pulled the officer along to Water and Princess streets and compelled him to enter W. H. Lamb's saloon. Coming from there, the captain went back with the officer aboard the vessel and a third time assaulted him, threw him down and took the papers from him. Mr. Orr then came ashore, communicated with Deputy Marshal Knox, who with Policeman Leon George went aboard, handcuffed the captain after a desperate struggle and brought him ashore. The police patrol wagon was called out and the belligerent sailor, with the aid of four policemen, was at length landed in the station house.

Before the captain was arrested he went into his room and completely wrecked everything there, including the ship's papers and official documents. He was engaged in this wholesale destruction when Deputy Marshal Knox compelled him, at pistol point, to allow Policeman George to put the handcuffs on him.

Captain Nielsen is a naturalized Swede and lives in New York. He has a wife and one child, and until his "jamboree" on this trip has always been regarded as a clever gentleman.

**Negroes Took Possession.**

Justice Bornemann will investigate in his court to-day an ugly affair which took place Tuesday afternoon back of the Marine Hospital. A number of white boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, were playing a game of baseball in the vicinity named. They were set upon while at play by a number of colored boys of about their same age and allege that they were robbed of a ball, bats, mask and other paraphernalia, and later driven from the field.

**About Insurance Rates.**

In another column Mr. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance man, has a card of great interest to the insuring public. He is always on the look-out for the interest of his patrons and tells in an advertisement in another column one way in which he has saved his policy holders a neat little sum. The advertisement is well worth the reading and reflection it merits.

## FROM JUDGE WALTER CLARK.

**Response from Author of Regimental Histories to Recent Resolutions by Cape Fear Camp.**

The following letter from Judge Clark in regard to the resolutions adopted by Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, on motion of Col. Waddell, has been received and will be read at the next meeting of the Camp:

"RALEIGH, N. C., March 31, 1902.
"*Hon. A. M. Waddell*:

"MY DEAR COLONEL.—Allow me to thank you, and through you, the Camp for its very kind and very complimentary resolutions. But I do not assume the credit you so kindly give me. The work has been written by members of each command, frequently at much expense to themselves and always with much labor and research. In your own camp are several gentlemen who have contributed much time, and expense, and engravings, as well as articles. It is to them and other comrades like them that the credit of this work is due. It is *their* work. It is honor enough for me if I can participate by saying it is *ours*.

"To you, however, for your kind expressions and to the Camp for their vote I am none the less a debtor. But I cannot assume credit which is due to my comrades. With very high regard,

"WALTER CLARK."

**PYTHIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.**

**Wilmington and Clarkton Knights Will Have "Great Time" on May 12th.**

Since the series of monthly joint meetings, which made Pythian life so pleasant last year, has been dispensed with, the enthusiastic Knights of Wilmington have returned to the old form of district conventions, and the first of these for the new year will be held on Monday night, May 12th.

The district comprises the four K. of P. lodges in Wilmington and the new one instituted at Clarkton last year, and each of the five has been asked to name two members of a joint committee to make all arrangements for the event. Stonewall Lodge has named on the joint committee Messrs. J. D. Kelley and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.; Germania Lodge, Messrs. F. W. Ortmann and John Haar, and Jefferson Lodge, at last night's meeting, named Messrs. C. D. Weeks and R. H. Ruebright. Clarendon Lodge and the Clarkton Lodge will select members of the committee later.

A meeting of the members of the joint committee already appointed was held last night and organization was effected by the election of Mr. John Haar, chairman, and Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., as secretary. An elaborate programme will be arranged and the Pythians will have a festive time in general.

**ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.**

**N. C. Home Building Association in Yearly Session—Directors Chosen.**

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night, Mr. R. F. Gore, presiding. Capt. Henry Savage, Maj. W. H. Bernard and Mr. I. J. Bear, a committee appointed to verify proxies, reported a constitutional number of shares represented, and the meeting was declared open for the transaction of business.

Aside from the reading and receiving of the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, which showed a very sound financial condition of the Association, the election of Directors was perhaps most important. The following members of the Board were re-elected and will meet in a few days to organize: C. W. Yates, W. H. Bernard, R. R. Bellamy, F. H. Siedman, J. W. Freeman, W. J. Reaves, Henry Savage, E. S. Pigford, W. E. Worth, J. Weil, C. C. Chadbourn, A. D. Brown, I. J. Bear, M. W. Divine.

**"MORE LIKE HYENAS THAN MEN."**

**That's What Mayor Told Colored Undertakers Who Quarrelled Over Body.**

In the municipal court yesterday Mayor Waddell took occasion to administer a sharp reproof to the colored undertakers, Bryant and Rivers, who engaged in a wrangle as to which should bury a dead man Monday night, the particulars of which were given in these columns yesterday. "The row was disgraceful," said the Mayor to both defendant Bryant and complainant Rivers; "your conduct was more like hyenas than civilized men. I decline to go further in this matter and will dismiss the whole affair."

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for Rivers, and Bryant was represented by C. D. Weeks, Esq.

**A Syrian Merchant's Way.**

D. Kalille, a Syrian, was arrested yesterday by Policeman George for an assault upon Ben Gay, colored. He was recognized for his appearance at the Mayor's court to-day. Gay alleges that he purchased a pair of shoes from the store of the Syrian near Front street market house; that after paying for the same, he found that they would not do and carried them back for an exchange. The Syrian merchant insisted on giving him an inferior pair in exchange and because he would not take them, the merchant threw them at him as he was leaving the store.

**News of the Shipping.**

Schooner *Annie Ainslie* sailed yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company. Schooner *John J. Perry* arrived yesterday from New York via Charleston with part cargo of 1,000 barrels of cement for The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

## DOUBLE-DAILY TRAIN

### Chamber of Commerce Will Consider Important Proposition from S. A. L. Officials.

### MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

**If Freight Inducements Are Offered General Manager Barr Says the Wilmington and Hamlet Additional Service Will Be Put On—Trucking.**

The Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

One of the most important matters to come before the meeting for consideration is a proposition from Vice President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the S. A. L., in regard to the double-daily train service between Wilmington and Hamlet for which strenuous effort has been made by a joint committee from the trades bodies of the city for several weeks.

The committee is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Barr, since his recent visit here, in which he says that after examination and careful consideration he is convinced that the additional passenger service asked would, if provided, impose a loss upon the company as the business between the points named could not support it. Inasmuch, however, as the commercial organizations of Wilmington are so desirous of this additional service, the company will provide it, provided the associations named assure them formally of the routing by their members of sufficient additional freight business via the S. A. L., to justify the company in providing and maintaining this service.

Mr. Barr says the railroad officials have already taken steps to develop the trucking industry along their lines between Wilmington and Hamlet and will provide the service necessarry therefor at the company's cost and all parties concerned have been so advised. Mr. Barr closes his letter by assuring the business community of Wilmington that it is the company's purpose to meet its wishes in every way so far as it can consistently be done.

**NEGRO STOLE A TRUNK.**

**Chief Furlong and Policeman Wood Made a Clever Capture Yesterday.**

Jim Davis, a South Carolina negro travelling under half a dozen aliases, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Furlong and Patrolman C. E. Wood upon a charge of larceny. Back of the arrest is a story of clever detective ability, which is worthy of commendation.

Yesterday morning as Cowan's transfer was taking a trunk to the 6 o'clock south bound train for Mrs. Giles P. Newton, of Newtonsville, S. C., who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. D. Webster, the trunk was stolen from the wagon and the transfer drivers were unable to account for its loss. During the early morning the trunk, broken open and nearly all its contents gone, was found in the rear yard of Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw's residence, 116 Grace street. Capt. Fillyaw reported the find to Chief Furlong, and coupling the two incidents together, the chief went to work on the case. In a few hours the negro Davis was spotted in East Wilmington and was subsequently arrested in front of Mr. Sol. J. Jones' residence. He had the contents of the trunk in two baskets and sacks, and was exposing the goods, consisting of hats and wearing apparel, for sale. The negro is now locked up at the station house. Mrs. Newton, not knowing of the loss of the trunk, left on the 6 o'clock train for her home.

**Orange Street Improvement.**

The work of macadamizing and otherwise improving Orange street, between Front and Sixth, was completed yesterday by Superintendent J. M. Woolard, and that thoroughfare may now be regarded as one of the finest in the city. Many, who are competent to judge, say that it is the finest section of street in Wilmington, and Mr. Woolard is receiving numerous well-deserved compliments for the superior workmanship shown in the direction of that improvement.

**Mr. Tompkins To-night.**

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the distinguished North Carolina manufacturer and authority on textile matters, will arrive in the city to-day noon and will address the public under the auspices of the allied trade organizations of the city in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night. There is no admission fee and the entire public will be welcomed. Mr. Tompkins is an interesting speaker and what he says will be based upon experience.

**City Baseball League.**

A goodly number of the junior enthusiasts held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night and took the preliminary steps toward the formation of a city baseball league in Wilmington. The plan is to have a game once a week when the State League team is not here. Four organizations will be put in the field, viz: High School Champions, A. C. L. office and shop teams and an aggregation to be made up of the mechanics of the city.

On account of Wilmington Day at the Exposition, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Charleston at $3. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train Friday, April 11th. Final limit April 13th.

## OUR RIVERS AND HARBOR.

**Chamber of Commerce Committee Returns Thanks to Congressman Bellamy for His Untiring Efforts.**

The following letter to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congressman from this district, has been forwarded and will be read with interest here:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29, 1902.
*Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the special committee composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, H. G. Smallbones, W. E. Worth and the undersigned, appointed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of obtaining increased facilities for this port through a larger appropriation by Congress than has been proposed by Mr. Burton's committee of the House, your speeches in our behalf, published in the Congressional Record, were read and discussed with Captain E. W. VanC Lucas, who was present by invitation, and it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this committee be sent to you through the chairman, for your untiring efforts which, although unavailing in this instance, will likely prove to be of service in a final arrangement before the Senate committee.

I have much pleasure, personally, in conveying to you this expression of the confidence of our commercial community, and of their gratefulness to you for services which you have so willingly rendered for the benefit of the only deep water port in North Carolina. Yours, truly,

JAMES SPRUNT, Chairman.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 2nd, 1902.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

May Allen, Mary B Avery, Bina Brockinton, Mattie Brewer, M E Corbett, H L Evans and Co, Jane Graves, Agnes Hurst, (col,) Hester Hall, Mrs Hackart, Maud Johnson, Mary Jones, R Jordan, D Laurence, Sallie Laurence, Gertrude Midgette, M J Bunnell, Minda Vann, Rechcor Werton, Dela Hagen.

MEN'S LIST.

J L Allen, Ellis Benjamin Bryan, Lewis Bryan, G W Cooper, Liston Corbett, D J Clark, E D Davis, Murry H Floyd, Willie Hyde, Willie Kelley, B F Johnson, Beryard Homes, B H Kaquin, Jane Layton, Ben McLeod, Kinsy Nolans, Jno F Robinson, Ancel Russell, Geo Santey, N H Smith, Sterling Robinson C N Simon, M K Smith, M Stelvan, L H Wooten, Rorey Ward, E L McAllstor.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

W G Graham.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**INSURANCE RATE REDUCED.**

**Successful Effort by the Carolina Company in Ten Cent Increase.**

In response to efforts of the Carolina Insurance Company, the following letter has been received from the secretary of the Southeastern Tariff Association:

"ATLANTA, GA., March 28, 1902.
"*Mr. M. S. Willard, Secretary Carolina Insurance Company, Wilmington, N. C.*:

"DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 25th is duly at hand and contents noted. It would appear somewhat inexpedient to get out a new town tariff for Wilmington so closely upon the one recently issued in order to take out the 10 cents additional charge on mercantile stocks. We will notify Mr. S. M. Boatwright, the secretary of the Board, however, that the agents are authorized to omit the charge of 10 cents hereafter wherever it has been included in the printed rate. We think that the end can be accomplished just as well without the publication of a new town tariff at this time. Yours truly,

CHAS. C. FLEMMING, Secretary.

**Great Production To-night.**

The Robson Theatre Company pleased a good audience at the Opera House last night. To-night it will play the feature of their repertoire—Hal Reid's beautiful story of Old Virginia, "Roanoke," in which the company is particularly strong. "Leota Clyde Rogers" will be seen as the old "negro mammy," the part she created in the Chicago production of the same piece. The play has never before been presented at popular prices and the management promises a performance equal to a dollar production. There will be a 10 and 20c matinee Saturday and a present of $15 in gold to some person Saturday night.

**Wilmington Presbytery.**

Wilmington Presbytery convened in regular Spring session at Mount Olive at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Last night Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of this city, delivered an address upon foreign missions. The following ministers and lay delegates went up on the Coast Line train yesterday morning to attend the session: Rev. Colin Shaw, of Bladen county; Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton; Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, Mr. P. Pearsall and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington. The Presbytery will continue through to-day.

**MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

**Greensboro Chosen as Next Place of Meeting—Officers Elected at Raleigh.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—The North Carolina Music Teachers' Association to-day selected Greensboro as place of meeting next year. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. J. W. Jewdine, St. Mary's School; Vice President, Prof. J. H. Craighill, Charlotte; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. Clarence R. Brown, Greensboro.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

*Rehder's Rehder's*

**Interesting Spring News From the Busy Store!**

Where did you get that hat? An old saying but a question often asked.

Generally the answer to this question is, at REHDER'S.

This season we have had an immense Easter trade. We are delighted to say that not one of our customers have been disappointed. All orders for Eas er delivery have been filled and we are now ready to supply your wants promptly. Many new things will be shown in this department this week.

**Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Department.**

**Have You Seen the New Styles?**

The new Spring things are with us. Suits and top-Coats, White and Fancy Shirts, Nobby Neckwear and the like. Our store is full of bright snappy Patterns, the latest productions of the leading maker. We have by far the best stock and assortment of Clothing we have ever had.

Special offerings this week in all other departments. Two hundred rolls new Matting just received.

**J. H. REHDER & CO.,**

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over. mar 30 tf

**Just Arrived To-day**

**Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken**

**Horses and Mules.**

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers.

Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

**J. C. BLACKLEY**

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Miss Annie Hamme has returned from a business visit to Washington, D. C.

— Capt. and Mrs. Jno. W. Harper returned last night from the Charleston Exposition.

— Messrs. Milton Calder and Horace Emerson returned to Chapel Hill yesterday morning.

— Miss Mary Post returned to the Woman's College, Richmond, yesterday after having spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post.

— Miss Hattie Burkheimer, a popular young lady of this city, has gone to Marion, S. C., where she becomes head milliner in the large store of the Gasque Mercantile Co.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. John H. Craig, formerly of Wilmington but now a prominent citizen of Elberton, Ga. Mr. Craig is a brother of Mr. Jos. F. Craig, of this city, and will spend a week here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**1,000 Young Men Wanted**

One thousand young and middle-aged men wanted, with their friends, to hear Hon. D. A. Tompkins Thursday night, April 3rd, 8:30, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Do not fail to attend, as it may assist in putting you upon the pinnacle of fortune and fame. ap 3 1t

**Opera House**

**Robson Theatre Co.**

TO-NIGHT

"Roanoke."

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**Matinee Saturday.**

ap 3 1t

**The Advance in Insurance Rates.**

My companies instructed me about the 23rd of February to increase Mercantile Stock rates 25 per cent., but to first deduct the former increase of 10 cents made by the Tariff Association.

Not having received further instructions from them, I have always deducted the 10 cent charge from such rates, then added the 25 per cent., thereby giving my policy holders the lowest rate possible.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.


## COTTON IN WEST AFRICA.

For some time the German Colonial Society, of Berlin, has been making systematic efforts to grow cotton in the German colony in West Africa. It had been grown in a small way by the natives, a coarse kind of cotton, which answered their needs but hadn't much commercial value. The fact that coarse cotton could be produced there encouraged the belief that finer qualities might be produced, provided the right seed were planted by men who understand the cultivation and know how to handle the plant. After some failures with native and German labor, agents of the society came to this country and through Booker T. Washington secured the services of three negro graduates of his institution at Tuskegee, and another negro from Tennessee, all of whom had the advantage of practical training in the cultivation, growing, etc., of cotton, and were competent to handle the business from the planting to the shipping.

These four men left New York a year or so ago with a sufficient supply of necessary tools and implements, a cotton gin, engine and everything needed to try the experiment from beginning to finish. They began under considerable difficulties, but succeeded in raising a small crop, some of which has been received at Bremen, where it grades at about "American middling." The report made by Calloway, the superintendent, shows what has been accomplished and gives ground for the belief that more can be accomplished and that cotton culture may be established in the Togoland region as a permanent industry.

After describing the experiments with various kinds of seeds and the results with each, and what they had to contend against in the country, he has come to the conclusion that by planting late in the Summer so as to avoid the excessive rains, and by crossing American with native cotton a variety adapted to that section can be secured and the industry established. The conclusion of the report show some of the drawbacks they had to encounter and also the grounds for hope in eventual success. It says:

"One hundred acres of land in all were cultivated. Up to the end of December twenty-three bales of cotton were in readiness to ship. Thirteen of these were from native seed, nine from American seed and one from Egyptian seed. The natives grow cotton as a secondary product with yams. There is sufficient good cotton land. The expedition intends to distribute good cotton seed to the natives. In native cotton the proportion between seed and lint was 1,800 pounds of seed cotton to a bale of 500 pounds. The crop from American seed showed the same proportion as in America, i. e., 1,500 pounds of seed cotton to the bale.

"The native must be taught to cultivate more cotton on the same ground with the same labor. If possible, they must be furnished with drought animals. Although it was known that no animal could resist the climate, twenty horses and twenty oxen were brought from the interior. The Tsetse fly soon began its fatal work, and by September all the animals were dead. Experiments should be continued with native horses. After our animals died it was necessary to depend on native labor for everything, and natives drew the bales of cotton to the coast in lumber wagons. Portable engines could be introduced to furnish power for ginning and baling, and a railway should be built from the coast inland. Our experience has given us every reason to believe that in a few years it will be possible to export many thousand bales of cotton from the colony of Togo. This will not have any effect on the markets of the world, but it will be of advantage to Germany and especially to the two and a half millions of natives of the colony.

"Under present conditions the cost of a 500-pound bale of cotton delivered at Bremen, including ginning, pressing and moving to the coast by native labor, shipping expenses, sundries, insurance, etc., is 255 marks (about $63) If crossing native with American seed makes it possible to get a bale from 1 500 pounds of seed cotton and the introduction of steam power for ginning baling and hauling lowers the cost to equivalent expenses in America, it should be possible to produce a bale of cotton of the same quality to be laid down in Bremen for 190 marks (about $47)."

This colony is about the size of South Carolina and the soil of most of it is said to be suitable for the growth of cotton. The are about 2,500,000 natives in the colony. If cotton can be successfully grown there the probabilities are that it can be grown on a much larger area in the same latitude, and that if a suitable seed can be matured by crossing, the industry may in time assume considerable proportions. But as it is necessary to train a semi-savage race, not over fond of work, and endowed with a low grade of intelligence, even for negroes, it will be a long time before cotton enough can be shipped from Togoland to materially affect the price of cotton in European markets.

But the persistence the Germans show in their efforts to produce cotton in their own territory, shows that they are very much in earnest and will not abandon it while there is any hope of success. It was suggested some time ago that inducements in the way of farms and other encouragements be offered to colonies of Southern negroes to emigrate and locate in that region, which wouldn't be a bad idea and might considerably hasten the development of the industry in that section provided they got the right kind of emigrants, who understood the business and were willing to work. It has been said that the area adapted to cotton growing in that part of Africa is quite as large as the cotton belt of the South. Whether this be so or not we know that there is a wide area of South America where cotton can be grown, and also a great area in Southern Siberia, enough in all to meet the world's prospective demands for cotton. The efforts being made to establish the cultivation in other countries should convince the American cotton grower that he will not always be the master of the cotton growing industry.

But he will be master of it for some time to come, and may be master of it for many years to come, if he plan wisely and do not follow his cotton furrows blindly, and see only the cotton plant. As long as he can supply the mills of the world with cotton cheaper than other cotton growers can, so long will he be master of the situation, and the way for him to do that is to study the art of producing cotton at the lowest possible cost and lower than his competitors even with their cheap labor can do it. To do that he must produce more cotton on less land, and produce something else on the land released from cotton, so that cotton may to some extent become a side crop, on which the grower will not be solely dependent. In his report Superintendent Calloway says "the natives must be taught to produce more than one bale of cotton on five acres." It might pertinently be said that the Southern cotton grower, who has been at the business much longer, and under much more favoring conditions than those African natives, must be taught to produce more than one bale of cotton on three acres, which is about the average for this country. He must be taught to produce at least one bale to the acre, and to feel that when he doesn't do that his labor is wasted. When he does that, or something near it, and diversifies his farming, so as not to be entirely dependent upon the cotton crop, he can defy the competition of the world in cotton growing.

## A PROTECTED "INFANT."

A statement by the managers of the United States Steel Trust shows that its net profits for the first year of its existence netted the sum of $111,067,195, which is something over eleven per cent. on the gross capital—including solid and liquid stock—invested. Its prospects for the current year promise even more, for it is so crowded with orders that it has been compelled to import steel rails from Germany to fill orders already on its books, and it has been decided to spend $50,000,000, in addition to the capital already invested, for the enlargement and equipment of plants to enable it to turn out more work to meet the demands upon it.

This is a matter on which not only the Steel Trust is to be congratulated, the country also, for it shows the prosperity of an industry which is one of the basic industries of the country and an index of the prosperity of other industries.

Every one is glad to know that the Steel Trust is prospering, but there is another side to this question of profits. The Steel Trust is a large exporter of its manufactures and competes with the steel manufacturers of the world. When it is contended that if it can compete with these foreign manufacturers and undersell them, it does not need the tariff protection it now receives, its spokesmen answer that it makes but little money on its exported goods, some of which it actually sells below cost. If this be so then those enormous profits reported must come out of the American purchasers of its manufactures, and the question might be asked if the Trust should not be content with less profit out of the American people, who are compelled by the practically prohibitory tariff to trade with it? Why should the American people be taxed to enable the Trust to compete with the manufacturers of other countries, and sell its goods to foreigners at a very small profit, and some times at a loss, and to reimburse the Trust for its small profits and losses? Doesn't this look like "riding a free horse to death," and demanding extortionate tribute from the American people who can't help themselves? That is about the size of it, and that is what this "infant" is doing.

An accident has demonstrated that wireless telegraphy may be as successfully operated under water as in the air. The steamer Umbria was recently communicating with another steamer out of sight. The bamboo pole to which the Umbria's wires were attached was carried away and fell overboard, trailing astern, but the communication was continued without interruption.

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## KNUCKLING TO THE GRAND ARMY.

When it was announced some time ago that Commissioner of Pensions Evans would retire and be "promoted" it was pretty generally concluded by those who keep up with the political trend that this was simply a roundabout way of getting Evans out of the Pension Bureau, for which the pension attorneys and the Grand Army had been unsuccessfully working for several years. They made war on him—relentless war—when McKinley was living, demanded his removal and went even to the extent of threatening war upon McKinley if he kept Evans in office. But McKinley kept him in and showed more nerve than Roosevelt has shown in yielding to the demand for his removal.

The story is now leaking out and and tells how it came that Commissioner Evans "tendered his resignation" to take effect when some other satisfactory job is found for him. Simply a dicker by which he trades one job, which interested parties object to his holding, for another "equally as good" or better. In the case of Evans it is probably a better and an easier job, with more pay. That's what they call "promotion" —promoting Roosevelt's chances of support by the Pension Attorneys and the Grand Army.

The following extracts from a dispatch by the Washington correspondent of the Chattanooga *Times* (a paper friendly to President Roosevelt) tell the story in brief of the "resignation:"

"An understanding has been reached between the President and H. Clay Evans whereby the latter will soon retire from the office of commissioner of pensions. Mr. Evans' resignation has been placed in the hands of the President, and the latter is only waiting for the opportunity to find some suitable place to which the commissioner can be transferred.

"Mr. Evans will be appointed to another position, probably a diplomatic billet, and possibly one of the fat berths in Cuba now being talked of. The President is said to have decided upon his successor, but his name could not be learned.

"The Grand Army of the Republic has formally asked President Roosevelt to retire Mr. Evans. This request was contained in a report of the pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic appointed at the last national encampment, which was submitted to the President several days ago. This committee has conducted an investigation of the pension bureau. The ground upon which Mr. Evans retirement is asked is that he administers his office to the detriment of the interests of the veterans of the civil war."

The sum and substance of this is that President Roosevelt, being a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, simply catered to the opposition to Evans by securing his resignation with the promise of something better, a proceeding which is creditable neither to him nor to the retiring commissioner, who has thus been virtually brought to submit quietly to the decapitating process.

The Mayflower, which was commanded by Captain Wainwright in the blockade of Cuba and in the fight off Santiago, is to be fitted up as a private yacht for President Roosevelt. She cost the Government, at the breaking out of the war with Spain, $430,000. Since the war she has been used as the private yacht of Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, and now there will be some more money spent on her for the President's pleasure, and the people foot the bill.

## BOOK NOTICES.

*Frank Leslie's Monthly* for April is a beautiful and interesting number, filled with a varied list of contents finely illustrated, with variety enough for the average reader and excellence enough to meet the tastes of the more discriminating class. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The April number of the *North American Review* presents a splendid list of contents for the thoughtful reader discussing leading questions in this and other countries. One of the articles which will attract the attention, especially of military readers is South Africa and Europe, which points out some of the lessons taught by the war in South Africa and their probable results. Address the North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

*The Century Magazine* for April presents an unusually interesting list of contents for even this more than usually interesting publication. Some of the papers are not only entertaining but instructive, writings of travel, descriptions of countries, with sketches of peoples and customs. Some of these are: "The Plains Across," "The Seamy Side of the Philippines," "New Trails in Abyssinia," "Personal Impressions of Menelik," "Lee at Appomattox," "Personal Recollections of Appomattox," etc., all well illustrated. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.


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Heaven help you to use the life saver that rescued and saved Mr. Stephenson. While in a perilous condition of health, Providence truly directed Mr. Stephenson to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle produced a marvelous and happy effect; his life blood was being freshened and enriched; his appetite was improved; strength was taking the place of weakness; and the ruddy tinge of health was apparent in the once pale face. Mr. D. T. Stephenson, of Pilot Knob, Ind., writes as follows:—

"Some years ago while serving as a member of the Indiana Legislature, I contracted a severe case of grippe, and was run down and completely out of sorts, and found but little relief from any remedy until I tried Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle did me wonderful and marked good, and its continued use for a short time, restored me to my usual vigor and freshness. Your Paine's Celery Compound has been used by my family since then for general prostration of the system, with the most gratifying results. Paine's Celery Compound is a great quieter and restorer of the nerves to their normal condition; indeed, its action on the nerves and nerve centres has been most gratifying in my case."

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The United States will now purchase, at the modest price of $7,000,000, the real-estate holdings of the friars in the Philippines. This privilege is one of the things Spain sold us for $20,000,000. The rest of the $20,000,000 went for Spain's sovereignty, which didn't exist.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Germany has plainly withdrawn from the opposition to the the projects of Russia in Manchuria. This was tolerably certain when Germany adopted in Shantung a policy of exclusion closely similar to that of Russia in Manchuria. The last declaration from Berlin emphasizes this position. The Triple Alliance will take no share in the quarrel opening between the two dual alliances, England and Japan on one side and Russia and France on the other.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Having consented to the loss of Commissioner Evans, the President must understand that double work will be imposed on him if he holds firm to his first determination. To keep fraud out of the pension list is too great a task for any but a truly great man. To make the list honored and honorable, was too hard a task for Cleveland, stout-headed though he was and is. The schemers have succeeded in getting rid of Evans. Will they convince the President they can get rid of him should he prove too "strenuous?"—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Some very observant man said, some time ago, that there were only two persons alive who had the world-view; one was the Pope of Rome and the other Cecil Rhodes. Early in his career, Mr. Rhodes said: "Having read the histories of other countries, I saw that expansion was everything, and that the earth's surface being limited, the great object of present humanity should be to take as much of the world as it possibly could." That is the true spirit of empire. It was the key-note of Mr. Rhodes' life. It inspired the policy of "grab" that made him famous. It is the policy that has made England great.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19-20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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**SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**

— Kinston *Free Press*: A prominent Lenoir county farmer tells the Free Press that the farmers of this and several nearby counties would plant over a third more tobacco this year than ever before.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Lucian Tripp, forty years old, was found dead in his buggy about twelve miles north of Pittsboro Monday. He had been drinking heavily and was returning from the still. He was in company with a negro, who says he left the buggy for a short time and when he returned found Tripp dead.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. M. Smith, of Falkland, was here today and told us he had been examining his tobacco beds and found plants very scarce. This led him to inquire of his neighbors and also of people along the road, and the same condition was reported by them. He says if this is general, the farmers will not be able to have as large acreage in tobacco this year as intended. How are the plants in other sections?

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: A 3-year-old child of Alfred Leonard, who lives at Churchland, fell in a well 48 feet deep last Saturday evening. Fortunately there was but little water in the well, or the child might have been drowned. The little one was rescued almost uninjured. —— It looks now as though Dick Fleming would not keep his appointment to be hanged on April 11th. The attorneys who defended Fleming and Blalon have decided to appeal the case of Blalon to the Supreme Court, and they cannot appeal for him without including Fleming, as the two men were tried and convicted together. It is probable, therefore, that the departure of Mr. Fleming will be delayed beyond the date fixed by the court.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A gentleman who looked over the tax books in the sheriff's office last week found that there were about 1 200 white men in the county, most of them Democrats, who have not paid their poll tax. —— Rev. James C. Boyd died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in New Stirling neighborhood, in Shiloh township. He was near 68 years old and had been in declining health for two years, having retired from the active work of the ministry during that time —— The community generally was shocked Sunday morning when it was announced that Mr. Wm. P Turner was dead. He had been sick and confined at home for the past two months, but his illness was not considered serious.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. John W. Belk, of Jackson township, died last Thursday at the age of 87 years. —— Mr. B F. Greene, of Goose Creek, died Saturday after several months of sickness and suffering. He was about 50 years old. —— Mr. W. H Baucom's family have been sorely afflicted. Several of them have had pneumonia and two sons have died. Henry, aged 18 years, died Thursday, just two weeks after the death of his brother William Mr. Baucom lives near Morgan's Mill. —A little child of Mr. Brice McCain, of the Walkersville community, was burned to death last Thursday. The child, two years old, had been left alone in the house, when, in some way, its clothing caught fire. It was badly burned before aid reached it and lived only a few hours.

## WINKLINGS.

— Some think a man dyeing his hair fools fewer of the people less of the time than almost anybody else.—*Puck.*

— Why He Is Popular: Mabel—Is he an entertaining conversationalist? Beth—Very. He lets you do all the talking."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— The Power of the Press: Did you get your lost dog back when you advertised? No, but I got three better ones.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Mrs. Stubbs—But, John, how do you know that Welsh rarebit is going to disagree with you? Mr. Stubbs (sadly)—I—I have inside information.—*Life*

— I seen Brady wit' his shillaleh; but he tould me he had no occasion to use it. Phwat the devil! Whin a man has a shillaleh, can't he make an occasion!—*Puck.*

— He Won Out: She—"Poor fellow! So you loved and lost, did you?" He—"No, I can't say that I lost anything. She returned all my presents."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— The Judge—"On the homicide charge I sentence you for life; on the burglary charge I sentence you for ten years." The Prisoner—"Tanks, jedge! You've added ten years to mah life."—*Judge.*

— "An' he says there's lots of farmers that says they can't make farmin' pay." "Yes?" "An' I says, 'I'll tell yer what's the matter with some of 'em. A man can't raise crops with his mouth.'"—*Puck.*

— Two Kinds of Enjoyment: Father—What is the use of my earning money, if you spend it as fast as I make it? Son—That's all right, father. I enjoy spending it just as much as you do making it.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Discord: Mrs. Nexdore—My daughter, you know, is quite a lover of music. Mrs. Newcomb Peppery—You don't say? Then that constant drumming on the piano in your house must annoy her dreadfully.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Passenger—"What ever became of the Bulger family?" Bus Driver—"Oh, Bill turned out fine. Got to be an actor. Tom's an artist. Mellody's a swell music teacher. But John never amounted to much. Took all he could earn to support the others."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Hostess (to guests, who have come to spend a few days)—"We're so glad you've been able to come, Mrs. Gushington; but I do hope we are going to have better weather or I am afraid you won't enjoy yourselves much." Mrs. Gushington—"Oh, but my dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come here to enjoy ourselves. We came to see you."—*Punch.*

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In a recent letter from 3900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon bid.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 34@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2 10.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 32 |
| Rosin | 193 |
| Tar | 613 |
| Crude turpentine | 14 |

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 324 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5¼ cts ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7½ " " |
| Low middling | 8¼ " " |
| Middling | 8½ " " |
| Good middling | 8 15-16 " " |

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—67 bales; same day last year, 108.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@ 16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., closing bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 162¼; Reading 56¾; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 67¾; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 186½; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 65; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 85¾; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 94; Mexican National 18¾; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 94; Standard Oil 629@633; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 139.

BALTIMORE, April 2—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34@34½; do. preferred, 44@44½; do. 4s 88@88½.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 67½@ 1 70. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¾c; receipts 440 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 238 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,684 barrels; sales 1,107 barrels; exports 11 856 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to five points higher on a flurry of covering and light Wall street buying, prompted by firm Liverpool cables and light port receipts. Yet soon after the call the bear leaders took advantage of tame speculative support to depress the Summer months. May was sold down to 8 74 and July to 8 76 before buying of consequence could be induced to support the market. Liverpool responded to the heaviness here by declining a bare half point, which was later regained and Europe bought near months here to undo straddles made several months ago. The South sent bullish reports as to the temper of Southern spot markets and advices from spinning centres were most encouraging so far as demand for cloths and yarns were concerned. A light estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts made little or no impression on the market at the close of the first hour and it was not until midday that decided strength was manifested. Shorts then appeared to get wind of a light estimate for to-morrow's New Orleans receipts, not due to appear until 12:30. In attempt to cover, prices advanced to the opening level. For the rest of the session, the tendency was steadily upward, with the advance particularly active in the last hour, when shorts were driven in by export clearances of 42,000 bales, these following clearances yesterday of 18 000 bales and being three times larger than port receipts The close was very steady with prices net three to seven points higher.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton dull at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,075 bales; stock 185,791 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: April 8 86, May 8 81, June 8 84, July 8 84, August 8.64, September 8.30, October 8.16, November 8.07, December 8.06, January 8 06.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,486 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,501 bales; exports to France 788 bales; exports to the Continent 30,989 bales; stock 653 658 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 50.000 bales; exports to Great Britain 9.725 bales; exports to France 3 732 bales; exports to the Continent 53,044 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,941,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,734,724 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,355,850 bales.

April 3.—Galveston, firm at 5½c, net receipts 2,471 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1,115 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 1,161 bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 129 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 67 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 50 bales Savannah, steady at 8 9 16c, net receipts 328 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 3,254 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 168 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 38 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour was fairly active and firm at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options—The wheat market had a steady advance up to the last hour of covering. Very small receipts at all Western points, higher cables and strength in the Southwest were the bull motives. The advance shut out exporters. Last prices were ¾@¾c net higher. Sales: May closed 78¼c; July closed 78¾c; September 78c; December 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 67¼c at elevator. Options—Corn was also firm most of the session, following wheat, with an active trade and good support from shorts and others, closing ¼@¾c net higher. Sales included: May closed 66c; July closed 65¾c; September 64¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 47¾c. Options quiet but firmer. Pork firm. Lard firm; Western steam $10 20@10 25; refined lard firm; continent $10 85; South American $10 85; compound 7⅞@8¼c. Tallow firm. Cheese firm; State full cream small, early made fancy, both white and colored 13@13¼c; do. large both white and colored 12@12¾c. Rice steady. Butter strong; creamery 23@28c; do factory 16@23c; State dairy 22@27c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 15¾c; Southern at mark 14½@15¾. Potatoes steady. Cabbage dull. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@ 4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was dull but steadily held, without change. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 42¾c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $36 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Bullish sentiment upheld grains to-day and induced good investment buying in wheat. The upturn in wheat was all that relieved the Board of a day of very dull speculation. At the close May wheat was ¾@⅞ higher, May corn ⅜c up and May oats ¼ higher. Provisions closed 2½ to 17½c up.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cash: prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69¾@71¾c; No. 2 red 76¾. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43c; No. 2 white 44¾ @46c; No. 3 white 43¾@45c. Rye —No. 2 57¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $16. 65@16 70 Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 77½@9 80. Short rib sides, loose, $8 90@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $9 30@9 40 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71¾, 73¾, 71¾, 73c; July 72¾@72¾, 73, 72¾, 73⅞c; September 73⅛, 73⅞, 72¾, 73⅝. Corn—No. 2, May 60@60⅝, 60⅝, 60, 60⅜c; July 61@61¼, 61¼, 60¾, 61⅜c; September 59 59¼, 59, 59⅛c. Oats—May 43, 42¾, 43, 42⅝c July 34¼, 34½ @34⅝, 34¼@34¾, 34¼c; September 29¼, 29⅝, 29¼, 29⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 65, 16 80, 16 65, 16 73½; July $16 80, 16 95, 16 80 16 85. Lard per 100 lbs—May $9 65, 9 80, 9 80, 9 80; July $9 88½, 9 95, 9 87½, 9 90; September $9 97½, 10 05, 9 97½, 10 00 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 90, 8 97½, 8 90, 8 97½; July $9 02½, 9 10 9 02½, 9 07½; September $9 15, 9 17½, 9 12½, 9 17½.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices easier; American middling 4 27-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts since last report 23,000 bales, including 20,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 48-64d seller; April and May 4 47-64@4 48-64d buyer; May and June 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; June and July 4 49-64d seller; July and August 4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; September and October 4 35-64d buyer; October and November 4 30-64d seller; November and December 4 27-64d seller.

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Schr John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, Charleston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

### CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Schr Annie Ainslie, Strout, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

### EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Annie Ainslie, 335,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 2

SCHOONERS.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.
Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 80 

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## SOME CURIOUS TRAPS

QUEER METHODS USED IN HUNTING FISH AND FLESH.

**The Way in Which Malays Kill Sharks by the Thousands—Two Schemes For Trapping Tigers—The Python and His Pig Dinner.**

If you were handed a fish, a dog and a strip of bamboo and bidden to kill a ten foot shark with these crude implements, the odds are that you would decline the unequal contest. Nevertheless the Malays annually kill thousands of these voracious monsters by this means without incurring the slightest risk.

The method is as follows: The bamboo is split into a strip measuring about four feet in length by one inch in width. Having been well charred at each end and pointed, it is coiled into the smallest possible space and sewed into the fishskin. The dog is next killed, trussed and his interior cavity refilled with the delusive fishskin.

Forthwith Jack Shark swallows the dog at a gulp, and his doom is sealed. Three or four days later, when he has digested the dog and the fishskin, the bamboo flies apart and gradually penetrates the great brute's side with fatal effect. It is not pretty sport, but it is marvelously effective and absolutely safe.

Were you handed a piece of meat, a bundle of leaves and a pot of birdlime you would scarcely feel yourself a match for a Bengal tiger, but the little Bengalese are particularly successful in catching Mr. Stripes with these crude implements.

The meat is first of all tied to the bough of a tree some twelve feet from the ground. The leaves, which are the size of large plane leaves, are next smeared with the birdlime and thickly strewn, sticky side uppermost, beneath the bough. Mr. Stripes, perambulating past, smells the bait and makes a leap for it. He misses for the very good reason that it has been purposely placed a couple of feet higher than he can reach. Again and again he springs for it, and each time he alights upon a fresh lot of leaves, which stick fast to his huge feet.

Now he notices them and starts to try to lick them off, with the result that he transfers them from his claws to his face. He gets impatient, the lime gets into his eyes and makes them smart, and he redoubles his efforts, only to redouble the number of leaves. Finally he loses his temper and, half blinded with rage, fear and birdlime, rolls over and over until he looks like a jack in the green. Then, when he is no longer capable of rational resistance, the wily native emerges and jabs him in some vital part.

Sometimes, however, Mr. Stripes is destined for some great menagerie. Then the procedure is different. He is first of all trapped by an ingenious arrangement of weights and springs which convert an innocent looking cowshed into a four sided wooden cell the moment he passes the threshold. His removal thence is ingenious.

A tube of string matting measuring some twelve feet in length by about eighteen inches in diameter and strongly fortified with rattans and bamboo is suddenly introduced lengthways into the darkened cell. Mr. Stripes, who has meanwhile been stirred up by countless unseen hands, sees the welcome daylight and leaps madly for it. But although he has sprung into the narrow tunnel it is only to find the end safely barred. Before he can say "Jack Robinson" deft fingers have barred his exit from behind, and he is sprawling powerless in a straight jacket which fits him like the skin of a sausage. His subsequent transport is merely a question of weight lifting.

The wily Chinaman gets some queer sport. He is a great fisherman, and his "tackle" is unique of its kind. His right hand assistants are the cormorant and the sucking fish, or remora.

This latter atrocity is a lazy creature which attaches itself to any object by means of a natural sucker it has developed at the back of its head. John merely fixes an iron ring in the remora's tail, ties a string to the ring and drops the fish overboard. The remora quietly attaches himself to the nearest fish, and John as quietly hauls in and out until the remora tires of the game.

His cormorants are trained from early youth to return at their master's whistle. John places an iron ring round the neck of one and lets him dive for a fish. Immediately he has seized his prey he is whistled back to his master. The ring prevents him swallowing the fish, which John quietly drops into his own pocket. The process is repeated until the cormorant tires of it. Then John tries a fresh bird.

In certain parts of India where the snake pest is a terrible nuisance a curious trap is set for the larger pythons. A small hole a few inches in diameter is made low down in a stout wall. On either side of this hole a young porker is tethered and left to his fate.

The python speedily spots the external pig and swallows him. He then turns his attention to the internal animal, which he can only reach by wriggling the fore part of his body through the hole in the wall. Having swallowed the second porker, the python suddenly realizes the penalty of his piggishness.

Horrible to relate, he is now much the same shape as a dumbbell, the thin part of which just fits the aperture through the wall and the bulging portions of which, representing the swallowed porkers, effectually prevent him moving backward or forward through the wall. At this point it is etiquette to help him out of his difficulty by cutting him in two and so saving the lives of the little pigs. Given a big python, and this sport can be very exciting.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Tamed Him.**

An American drummer, fresh from our direct methods of business, dropped in on M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, one morning to get certain information necessary for the sale of his goods. The minister refused it. The young man persisted. The minister still refused. Then the young man made the eagle scream. "You're the only man who can give me what I want," he said. "I'm not going back to my folks and tell them that I couldn't do any business. I've got to know. I could get the same thing in two minutes in America, and I'm not going to leave the room until"—

The minister pressed an electric button. In walked two guards. The minister spoke to them in Russian, and directly the drummer found himself walking down the Nevsky Prospect with an uncongenial escort. As he thought the matter over in jail he concluded that his hand was not strong enough, as he put it, to bluff the whole Russian empire.

Within an hour he was led back into the presence of De Witte, who told him that a decent apology would save further trouble. After the drummer made it De Witte gave him the information, with the reminder that it was not wise to be rude to ministers of state.

**Prejudiced.**

"So you won't take my medicine?" said the doctor, who had been called in against the patient's wishes.

"I will not," replied the patient.

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**Hit Both Ways.**

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## TESTED IN A RIGID MANNER.

**Chronometers of Ships Must Be Beyond Possibility of Error.**

There is a popular belief that chronometers, those delicate pieces of mechanism which enable the mariner to tell to a nicety where he is upon the ocean, are made only in England. One will be told even in Maiden lane, New York, that England is chronometer maker for the world. This was true at one time, but now, according to shipmasters, America turns out excellent chronometers.

Many of the instruments in use in the United States are of American make. These chronometers are purchased on trial. The delicate instrument is subjected to extremes of temperature by means of which its variations are ascertained. No instrument leaves the maker's hands until it has been thoroughly tested or before it is three years old. In this period there is ample opportunity for developing its peculiarities. When it is understood that an error of four seconds on the part of the chronometer will put a skipper a mile out of his course, the necessity of the most careful and thorough test is apparent.

Even when an instrument has been tested to the satisfaction of the experts and has been finally adjusted only a skilled man can be allowed to carry it from the workshop to the ship. One firm alone has a dozen of these carriers constantly employed. They are not, of course, dealing all the time in new chronometers; there are from 400 to 500 always in stock from ships arriving in this port from all parts of the world. As soon as a ship comes into port its chronometer is usually sent ashore for rating—that is to say, it is carefully observed until the ship is ready to sail, when the variation is reported to the captain, who can make his calculations accordingly.

The chronometers of the transatlantic liners are sent ashore for rating every time they come into port. The greatest care is taken of chronometers on board ship, and on all first class ships there are usually three, one being for deck observation. The most perfect one of the lot is usually placed in a dry but well ventilated apartment amidships, where it is firmly screwed down, and, should there be fear of dampness, wrapped in a heavy woolen blanket. On the government vessels the chronometer is placed in a case lined and padded with curled hair, which keeps it from being marred. The smallest speck of rust on the balance spring might cause a chronometer to lose its accuracy. A first class chronometer costs $250, and one of the same grade capable of telegraphing its own time sells at $450.—New York Post.

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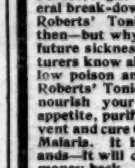


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mar 30 tf

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(Began business March 1, 1902.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 541,288 36 | Capital stock | $ 300,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 291 00 00 | Profits le s expenses | 45,199 80 |
| Five per cent redemption fund | 7 5 0 00 | Circulation | 1 5 250 00 |
| Real Estate for Bank building | 20,267 64 | Deposits | 680 994.81 |
| Revenue stamps | 132 92 | | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 312 445 65 | | |
| | $1,063,544 25 | | $1,063,544 25 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRAIN 39 | Leaves Wilmington at 2:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M. | | |
| TRAIN 40 | Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. | | |
| WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET. | | | |
| Hamlet | | 10.35 p m | 6.35 a m |
| Ar Monroe | | 12 15 a m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | | | 9.25 a m |
| Ar Chester | | 1.26 a m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | | 3.40 a m | 11.50 p m |
| Ar Athens | | 6.15 a m | 2.15 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | | 8.50 a m | 4.55 p m |

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| SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6 40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 8.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4 40 a m | 12.05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.05 a m | 3 50 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 8.40 p m | 5.00 a m |

| NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 11.00 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 3.00 a m | 1.05 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.50 a m | 11.05 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.05 a m | 7.40 a m | |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.50 a m | 11.00 a m | |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.25 a m | 7.00 p m | |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m | 4.50 p m | |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.58 p m | 5.45 p m | |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.30 p m | 9.30 p m | |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.20 p m | 11.36 p m | |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 2.30 a m | 4.20 a m | |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.00 p. m.; Raleigh 3.25 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. | | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 6 Pass'r Trains | | | No. 4 Pass'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 4 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 52 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 20 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 55 | 7 47 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 13 tf E. L. DILL, Supt.

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On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville. |
|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 3 15 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville. |
|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 15 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | |

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.50 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.37 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.35 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.5 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 8.1 A. M., Richmond 3.37 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A. M. New York 1.42 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.14 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.40 A M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.42 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.22 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.0 P. M., New York 9.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.32 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.52 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 1.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 4.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlantic 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M. Florence 10.10A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.0 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 8.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.00 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.48 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M. 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.27 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M., returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Eired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Eired 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.04 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.09 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.21 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M. Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.05 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.


## AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

**Manufacturers Will Shut Down If a Strike is Inaugurated as Threatened by the Operatives in the King Mill.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 2.—The following notice, signed by the president of the mill in which it was posted, was put on the bulletin board in every mill in the Augusta district to-day:

"Owing to the demand made on the John P. King Manufacturing Company for an advance of 10 per cent. accompanied by a notice that if not granted its operatives would refuse to work after Saturday, April 5th, and said demand having been refused, notice is hereby given to the employes of this company that should such a strike be inaugurated this mill will close indefinitely on the eve of Tuesday, April 8th."

This order is a result of the action by the Manufacturers' Association to fight the unions. It means that if the strike goes on in the King mill as scheduled, every mill in Augusta, Graniteville, Aiken, Warrenville, Vaucluse and the Langley will be closed, throwing 10,000 operatives out of work. Union leaders insist that the strike will take place Monday, although many operatives are opposed to it.

## TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

**Representations of Ambassadors Regarding Insecurity of Christians.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—In reply to the representations of the ambassadors of the powers regarding the insecurity of Christians in Macedonia and Albania, the Porte alleges that the revolutionary activity is due to the Macedonia committee's importations of arms and dynamite. The Porte has communicated to the diplomats the instructions it has issued concerning the protection of the inhabitants of the disturbed districts.

LONDON, April 2.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Central News* cables that the *Neue Freie Presse* of that city publishes a startling report, current in Belgrade, that the famous Albanian Chief Isa Boljetinac, with 900 followers, has crossed the Turkish frontier into the sub-province of Novibazar, where he is terrorising the Turkish populace and threatening a general massacre. The correspondent says the report lacks confirmation.

## THE REFORM FORCES.

**Movement for the Formation of an Allied Party—Convention in Louisville.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—The movement for the formation of an allied party, comprising adherents of all parties opposed to the Republicans and Democrats, or, as the call for the meeting stated, "a union of the reform forces against autocracy," took definite shape this afternoon when a convention, attended by about two hundred delegates, representing eight States and as many different parties, was called to order in this city. The work to-day was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization. The convention adjourned at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to meet again to-morrow morning.

## BRITISH HAD TO RETIRE.

**A Sharp Rear Guard Action With the Boers Near Boschman's Kop.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 2.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, announces that the Second Dragoon Guards fought a sharp rear guard action, near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31st. Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received.

The column commander, Col. Lawley, detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located ten miles east of Boschman's Kop. The dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the dragoons had to retreat. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

## MURDER AND ROBBERY.

**An Aged Lady Killed at Her Home in Travis County, Texas.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 2.—Mrs. O. L. Levy, aged eighty years and a resident of Travis county for the past forty years, living sixteen miles west of here, on Barton Creek, was murdered and robbed last night. The house was afterwards fired, and parts of the remains were burned. The trunk and one arm of the body were horribly mutilated before the house was set on fire. The house and two outbuildings were burned.

## BASEBALL.

**The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Washington-University of Pennsylvania, 2; Georgetown 11.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Princeton, 16; University of Virginia, 2.

At Atlanta—Cornell University, 25; Georgia School of Technology, 6.

At New Orleans—New Orleans defeated Cleveland again by a score of 12 to 11.


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## A YOUNG GIRL HIS VICTIM.

**The Negro Escaped from Rayland, N. C., and Was Arrested in Virginia and Sent to Edenton—Has Confessed the Crime—Trial To-day.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., April 2.—A special from Suffolk, Va., says the jail at Edenton, N. C., is under a strong military guard to-night to protect Thomas Early, a negro, from lynchers. Early made an attempt to criminally assault Pearl Perry, a sixteen-year-old girl at Rayland, N. C., last Monday. He escaped to Virginia and was caught near Suffolk. A lynching was feared at Rayland, and the officers took the negro to Edenton to day by a round-about route. Early has confessed to the crime with which he is charged. He will be tried to-morrow before Judge Jones, who conducted the Wilcox trial at Elizabeth City.

## VENEZUELA AFFAIRS.

**Indignation Against the British Authorities of the Island of Trinidad.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, April 2.—The *Republica*, a semi-official newspaper, has recently published several indignant articles directed against the authorities of the British island of Trinidad, on account of the hospitality shown the Matos revolutionary steamer Bolivar, formerly the Libertador, and the Ban Righ, in permitting her to enter the harbor of Port of Spain and to coal and repair there, despite friendly relations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

The *Republica* urges the Venezuelan government immediately to adopt reprisals against Trinidad by excluding all vessels from that island from the eastern ports of Venezuela and by the imposition of an additional duty of thirty per cent. on all goods brought to Venezuela by British steamers touching at Trinidad.

The *Republica* also urges Venezuela to demand an indemnity from Great Britain for damages resulting from the operations of the Bolivar, and cites the Alabama case as a precedent for such action.

## MAJOR WALLER'S TRIAL.

**A Witness Testified to the Shooting of a Number of Men.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 2.—At to-day's session of the trial by court martial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine corps, on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without trial, private McGee, of the Marine Corps, testified that twelve men were shot, eleven on one day and one the next day.

When called upon to clear up certain points of his testimony McGee refused to answer, on the ground that it might incriminate him.

The court will await the arrival here of General Jacob H. Smith in command on the island of Samar, before hearing any more witnesses.

## THE ROME LYNCHING.

**Coroner's Verdict—Many Persons Viewed the Body of the Negro.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., April 2.—The body of Walter Allen, the negro who was lynched here last night for an alleged assault on Miss Adamson, was not taken in charge by the coroner until 9 o'clock this morning. Many persons viewed the body dangling at the top of an electric light pole, forty feet from the ground, where it was pulled early last night by a mob of four thousand. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the negro had met death at the hands of a mob to them unknown. The local company of militia was called out last night, but too late to prevent the lynching.

## LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

**Papers Read and Discussed at Yesterday's Session—The Speakers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—To-day's session of the General Conference of Lutherans was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, including "The Place of the Holy Spirit in Lutheran Theology," by Rev. Dr. Jason C. Moser, of Hickory, N. C., and the "Lutheran Doctrine of the Sacrament," by Rev. Dr. L. E. Busby, of Salisbury, N. C.

To-night "Our Home Mission Fields" was the subject of discussion, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Newberry, S. C., was among those who spoke.

## CURRENCY IN MANILA.

**Depreciation of Silver Causing Great Loss of Business.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 2.—The Chamber of Commerce to-night decided to cable President Roosevelt urging Congress to take immediate action concerning the currency question, which, owing to the present depreciation of silver and the ratio of exchange of $3.27 Mexican for one dollar gold, fixed by the United States Philippine Commission for the ensuing quarter, has caused an immense loss of business and a great increase in the local prices of necessaries. Many articles now cost 30 per cent. more than they did last December.

## LABOR STATISTICS.

**National Council Hearing Reports from State Commissioners.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The second day's session of the National Council of officials of the Bureau of Labor Statistics was devoted to the hearing of reports from various State labor commissioners. Especial attention was given to the free employment bureaus which have been successfully established in Illinois, Missouri, Maryland and Michigan. The sense of the convention was that they should be established in all the States.


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## THE COTTON SITUATION.

**Prices Believed to Be Upon the Eve of a Sharp Advance—Supply Insufficient for the World's Requirements.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—I believe prices to be upon the eve of a very sharp advance which will shortly carry cotton considerably above nine cents. In New York receipts are falling off with an abruptness that indicates complete exhaustion. Exports of cotton to-day were forty-two thousand bales or about four times the receipts.

It is becoming more and more evident that the supply of cotton is absolutely insufficient for the world's requirements at present prices.

Southern mills are making eager inquiry in New York for cotton to be shipped them from here.

The bears to-night seem to be really more concerned about the situation than at any time previously this season. THEODORE H. PRICE.

## CHOLERA IN MANILA.

**One Hundred and Seventeen Cases Reported and Seventy-one Deaths.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 2.—Up to noon to-day 117 cases of cholrea have been reported and 71 deaths from the disease had occurred.

The health board, since the establishment of the detention camp, has been having much difficulty in finding the whereabouts of cases of cholera. As soon as the members of a household find a case they either send the sick person out of the house or flee themselves.

Major Maus, the insular health commissioner, has written to the bishop, objecting to the action of the priests in informing the people that no cases of cholera have occured; that only cases of cholorine have been discovered and that the sanitary precautions are only taken to annoy the people. Major Maus has made a great number of post mortem examinations and found that they were all of the malignant Asiatic type of cholera.

## TEXAS-ANTI TRUST LAW.

**State Court of Appeals Hold the Law to Be Unconstitutional.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 2.—The Court of Civil Appeals has dealt a severe blow to the anti-trust laws of Texas in affirming the case of the State of Texas against the Water Pierce Oil Company from McLennan county, and the case of the State of Texas against the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse Company. The court held, in the case of the Water Pierce Oil Company, which was brought under the act of 1889, that it is unconstitutional to recover penalties, and that it contains the same provisions as the Illinois act, which was declared to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. In the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse Company case the court held that the act of 1889 is unconstitutional, and the case from Illinois is applicable to this case.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

**Situation at Jackson—The Railroads Are Still Tied Up.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., April 2.—Pearl River has begun to fall slowly. It will be several weeks before a plow can be run in the valley. The drinking water situation and fire protection here is serious, the temporary pumps rigged up by the Water Works Company yesterday failing to furnish water for domestic purposes.

The railroads are still tied up. No trains will go east of Jackson on the Alabama and Vicksburg, southeast on the Gulf and Ship Island or south on the Illinois Central for several days as miles of track on these lines are under water. In all other directions railroads are again making schedule time.

## FROST DAMAGE.

**Loss in the Fruit Growing Section of Tennessee Estimated at 50 Per Cent.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 2.—Heavy frost occurred last night in this vicinity, doing some damage to fruit. Up to last night the damage by previous frosts had been from 25 to 50 per cent. in Southern Tennessee and it is feared the heavy frost last night will cause an average of 50 per cent. loss to fruit growing.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—Frosts were general last night in Tennessee, portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina and South Carolina.

The damage to the fruit crop in Georgia, if any, was slight, a strong wind prevailing throughout the night.

## ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

**Election of James P. Clarke U. S. Senator is Now Assured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 2,—Authentic returns give the revised figures on the U. S. Senatorship: For James P. Clarke, 74 members of the General Assembly; for James K. Jones, 47; doubtful, fourteen.

There are 135 members and the number required to elect a Senator is 68. The election of Clarke is now assured.

Complete returns from the Seventh Congressional district show that R. Minor Wallace defeats W. V. Tompkins for Congress, the delegated vote being, Wallace, 41; Tompkins, 37.

Unofficial estimates from the Third district place Congressman Hugh A. Dinsmore's majority over J. C. Floyd on a popular vote at between 100 and 200.

## BY NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN.

**A Farmer of Edgefield County, S. C., Shot and Killed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 2.—W. L. Collins, a farmer of Edgefield county, South Carolina, was assassinated by negro highwaymen five miles from Augusta, in Carolina, this afternoon. George Woods was driving with Collins and resisted a hold-up, when the negroes fired upon the men, killing Collins and slightly wounding Woods. The negroes escaped.

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**Depew of New York Matched His Wit With That of Bailey of Texas.**

## THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

**Proceedings in the House—The Revenue Cutter Bill Debated—Bellamy of North Carolina Spoke in Behalf of the Measure.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Discussion of the Oleomargarine bill in the Senate to-day was enlivened by two or three bright colloquies between Senators Senator Bailey, of Texas, concluded his speech in opposition to the measure. He was followed by Senator Depew, of New York, who in the course of his remarks matched his wit with that of Senator Bailey on the subject of the American girl. The sallies of the two Senators were greeted with shouts of laughter.

Bills were passed providing that sessions of the United States District Court shall be held at Winston, N. C., on the second Monday of July and January of each year, authorizing the construction of a traffic bridge across the Savannah river from the mainland within the corporate limits of Savannah to Hutchinson's island in Chatham county, Georgia; to extend the time for presentation of claims to reimburse the Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize an army in the war with Spain to January 1, 1903, and seventy-one private pensions.

Consideration was resumed of the Oleomargarine bill.

Senator Bailey conceded the right of Congress to enact the proposed bill as a revenue measure and every Senator who supported the measure to raise revenue was entirely within his conscience and his oath of office; but if any Senator should vote for it to suppress the oleomargarine industry he would "do violence to his sense of duty and to his obligations of office." He declared that the purpose of the bill was not to raise revenue,

He maintained that the proposed bill contained a palpable and even wicked violation of the constitution in the placing of a tax upon an article manufactured and sold within a State.

Senator Bailey sharply arraigned the creameries and cheese factories of the country, the former of which, he said, were the real backers of the legislation proposed.

He could understand, he said, the Republican policy of protection of industries, but this new policy to legislate for the destruction of industries, was entirely incomprehensible to him.

In the pending measure, Mr. Bailey said, in conclusion, the majority in Congress was endeavoring to settle a contention among competing manufacturers.

Senator Depew followed Senator Bailey and supported the bill. He said he never had heard a speech which had so fired his fancy, so appealed to his imagination and had had so little effect upon his judgment as that of Mr. Bailey. He said that if a merchant deceived his customers by foisting upon them a fraud, he believed that man ought to be reached by law. It was perfectly evident that no industry with a good article could compete successfully with a spurious substitute with which the people were deceived.

Senator Depew, referring to an allusion made by Senator Bailey, said that the American girl had been put in a wrong position before the people of the United States.

"I forgot for the moment," interjected Senator Bailey, "a recent occurrence in the life of the Senator from New York or I should not have made the allusion." [Laughter.]

"And but for that occurrence," retorted Senator Depew, laughing as he spoke, "I should have left a younger man to come to the defence of the American girl. It was the Senator's youth and beauty [great laughter] which astonished me when he made that remark. If he had been soured and disappointed in love, or if the sex had treated him in some way that would lead him to remark about it like that, I should understand him. But no one can meet the Senator, no one can see him socially, or in his grave and dignified position, no one can see his photograph on Pennsylvania avenue, without recognizing that his geniality, his happiness and his eloquence have come because the American girl has admired him and loved him." [Long continued laughter.]

"And he never ought to have gone back on her by saying she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine." [Laughter.]

Senator Bailey and Senator Spooner became involved in a colloquy, as to some legal phases of the bill. "Will the Senator from Wisconsin say," inquired Senator Bailey, "that the object of this bill is to raise revenue?"

"I say that the object of this bill is to raise revenue," replied Senator Spooner. "In other words, I say that in the exercise of the discretion which the constitution gives us, we select this article as an object of taxation."

"But is it (the raising of revenue) the paramount object?" inquired Senator Stewart, Nevada.

"It is the primary object," replied Senator Spooner.

"But not the paramount object," persisted the Nevada Senator.

The Senate at 4:55 went into executive session and at 5:10 adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

The House to-day passed the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of the debate upon the Revenue Cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Sulzer, New York; Bellamy, North Carolina; Ryan, New York; Lessler, New York, and Goldfogle, New York, spoke for the measure and Messrs. Loud, California, and Crumpacker, Indiana, against it.

The items relating to national parks led to some discussion and Mr. Maddox, Georgia, congratulated the Committee on Appropriations for incorporating in the bill the direction to the Secretary of War to submit to the next Congress a plan for the consolidation of the existing commissions in charge of the several national parks.

Mr. Parker, New Jersey, raised a point of order against this provision, insisting that this subject was properly under the jurisdiction of the Military Affairs Committee. The point of order was sustained, whereupon Mr. Cannon offered the following provision applying to the appropriations for national park commissions, and it was adopted:

"No portion of the foregoing sums, for national military parks, shall be used during the fiscal year 1903 for the payment of more than one commission for service in connection with each of said parks under the direction of the Secretary of War, nor shall more than ten per cent. of the sums for either of said parks be expended for the salaries of clerks or other employes."

The appropriation for the defence of suits before the Spanish treaty claims commission was increased from $60,000 to $112,000. The bill was then passed.

The Revenue Cutter bill was taken up for discussion and at 4:55 P. M. the House adjourned.

## ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

**Work in Montana Mines Stopped—Three Thousand Men Idle.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., April 2.—Three thousand miners, employed in Anaconda, Parrott and Washoe properties, are walking the streets to-day as a result of the strike of the stationary engineers at the mines of the companies. The strikers number but thirty men, yet not a cage has been lowered in any of the properties to-day and there is a possibility that the smelters at Acaconda may be closed down in part or wholly, as a consequence. The Engineers' Union does not endorse the action of the striking engineers.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Ada Hunter as postmaster at Kinston, N. C.

Private Healy, of the Twenty-seventh U. S. infantry, was hanged in Manila yesterday for the murder of Sergeant Moreland in April, 1901.

John Morris was appointed receiver for the Anvil Insurance Company, of Savannah, Ga., upon application of dissatisfied policy holders.

The disabled Cunard Line steamer Etruria, which left Fayal, Azores, March 17th, in tow of two tugs, arrived yesterday at Liverpool.

Announcement has been made in Atlanta of the organization of the Southern States Portland Cement Company, with a capital of $2,000,000.

W. J. Furnish, a banker of Pendleton, Oregon, was nominated on the first ballot for Governor of that State, by the Republican State Convention at Portland.

The 35th anniversary of the triumph of Mexican arms at the close of the revolt against Maxmillian in 1867, was observed generally throughout the republic of Mexico yesterday.

The Mobile and Ohio railroad officials announce that their road, which has been closed to traffic on account of washouts since last Thursday, will not be open for business until Saturday night.

In an explosion at the Henderson-Boyd Company mill at Richburg, Ala., two negro convicts were killed. Five large boilers were wrecked and six dry kilns, with a half million feet of lumber, were destroyed.

Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, has introduced in the House a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippine islands and to invalidate the treaty between General Bates and the Sultan of the Sulu islands.

All the bituminous coal mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg (Pa.) Coal and Iron Company, were idle yesterday. The resolutions declaring for a strike were obeyed by all of the men and consequently 10,000 men are idle.

McClosky, of the Swannanoa Country Club, won the qualifying cup in yesterday's golf tournament at Asheville, N. C., with a score of 197. Mason, of the Crescent Athletic Club of New York, qualified second, scoring 198.

The *Mörgen Zeitung*, of Vienna, declares that a number of Albanian magnates have invited General Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, to land in Albania and raise the standard of rebellion.

Carl Taylor, a watchman for the Plant system, at Okapiloo Creek, was brought to Quitman, Ga., desperately wounded. Taylor made a statement that he had been attacked by a man named Bass, whom he shot and killed.

The British steamer Athena, Captain Jones, was totally wrecked March 23d, twenty two miles north of Cape Pillar, Chili. Eleven survivors of her crew have been landed at Punta Arenas. The captain and the remainder of the crew were drowned.

The President has appointed Brigadier General R. P. Hughes a major general, and Colonels Isaac D. D. Russy, Andrew S. Burt and M. V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill existing vacancies caused by retirements.

Application has been made for a charter of the Tampa Municipal West Coat Development Company, with a capital of one million dollars. The company will build a street and electrict plant in Tampa and construct two hundred miles of trolley line over South Florida, with Tampa as the center.


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## U. S. WARSHIPS.

**The Plan of Building in Government Yards Considered.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The plan of building warships in government yards was considered by the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day, a large delegation of labor representatives being present in support of it. The delegation included James O'Connell, president of the Machinists' Association, and several shipbuilding experts from Norfolk, Brooklyn and other points having government yards. Mr. O'Connell made the main presentation, urging that the government had millions invested in plants, which should be used for construction as well as repair of warships.

The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco for Hull, which sank Monday, eight miles southwest of Dungeness light house, has been landed at Bremerhaven, by the German steamer Patagonia from Bahia. The Patagonia collided with and sank the Maxwell in a fog.


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